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| Invention: STEAM COOKING APPARATUS   |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>   |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
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| <b>Independent Claims</b>  | 1   | - 3 =                                   | 0                                 | x 220.00                      | 0.00 |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Amendments to the Drawings**

**Remarks/Arguments**

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.